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**Schools—Sanitary Regulation of. (Reg. Bd. of H., Sept. 8, 1914.)**

SEC. 160. 1. All sites upon which schoolhouses are erected or maintained within the county of New Hanover shall be dry, and such drainage as may be necessary to secure and maintain dry grounds and dry buildings shall be selected and supplied.

2. Each pupil in each school building in New Hanover County shall be supplied with not less than 200 cubic feet of free air space.

3. The interior walls and ceiling of all rooms and school buildings that are occupied for study or recitation shall be either tinted or painted with some neutral color, such as gray, slate, buff, or green.

4. All schoolrooms where pupils are seated for study shall be lighted from one side only where possible, and the glass area shall not be less than one-sixth of the floor space.

5. The windows in each such schoolroom shall be provided with roller or adjustable shades of neutral color, such as blue, slate, buff, or green.

6. Desks and desk seats shall preferably be adjustable, and at least 20 per cent of all desks and desk seats in each room shall be adjustable and shall be so placed that the light shall fall over the left shoulder of the pupil.

7. Blackboards shall be of a dead black without gloss, and in no instance shall such blackboards be placed on any walls in which there is an opening through which light is permitted to enter the room.

8. All schoolhouses shall be supplied with pure and unpolluted drinking water, and no water for drinking purposes shall be supplied unless such supply and the source thereof shall, after a thorough investigation, be approved by the board of health.

9. All schoolhouse wells or pumps shall be supplied with efficient drains to take away waste water, and under no condition shall pools or sodden places or small or large mudholes be allowed to exist within 50 feet of such well.

10. Wherever it is practicable sanitary drinking fountains which do not require drinking cups shall be provided, and in no case shall a drinking cup for common use be permitted.

11. When water is not supplied from faucets or sanitary drinking fountains, then covered tanks or coolers supplied with spring or self-closing faucets shall be provided. Where such coolers or tanks are supplied, each such tank or cooler shall be thoroughly cleansed and scalded once during each week that it is so used, and such tanks shall be emptied and refilled with fresh water each day they are so used.

12. Heaters of all kinds used in schools shall be capable of maintaining a temperature of 70° F. in freezing weather within said schools.

13. Schoolrooms shall be provided with such means of ventilation that will withdraw the air from the room and replace the same at least four times every hour.

14. Every schoolhouse within the county of New Hanover that is situated on or near a line of improved public sewer and water main shall be provided with properly installed flush closets for the use of each sex.

15. Every schoolhouse within the county of New Hanover that is not located upon or near to lines of a public sewer and water main shall be provided with a water-closet for each sex. Each such water-closet shall be constructed and built according to plans and specifications which have been approved by the board of health, to wit: Each closet shall be provided with a water-tight tank or tanks situated beneath each seat, such tanks to be constructed of terra-cotta tiling, 24 or 30 inches in diameter, there being used in each such tank two lengths of said tiling, each of which shall be full standard length. The bottom of said tank shall be constructed of concrete, which shall be water-tight, and all joints in said tank shall be closed with concrete and such packing as will render them water-tight. Said tanks shall be connected with an additional tank or tanks similarly constructed of one or two joints of terra-cotta tile, either 24 or 30 inches in diameter as may be necessary, said connection to be made with 4-inch iron pipe properly joined and calked so as to be waterproof, said con-

necting pipe to enter said tanks at such point near the top so that the liquid contents of the privy tank may be conveyed to the outside tank. Said outside tank shall be water-tight in construction and shall be provided with an outlet near the top which shall be connected with 4-inch terra-cotta tile pipe, which pipe shall be so laid beneath the surface of the ground as to conduct the overflow from said tank to a safe distance from the school and privy. Privy tanks constructed of concrete may be used whenever deemed advisable, subject to the approval of the board of health. The floor of each such privy shall be constructed of concrete, which shall extend 6 inches on all sides above the floor level, save and except at the place of entrance. The seat of said privy shall be connected with the tank beneath by means of an extra length of 30-inch terra-cotta pipe extending to the under surface of the seat. There shall extend through the seat a ventilating shaft continuous to and through the roof, which shall ventilate the tank. The seat of said privy shall be provided with a lid which shall automatically close when not in use. The privy building shall be of tight construction with self-closing doors, and shall be ventilated with screened openings. A privy or privies of aforesaid type shall be supplied for each sex at each schoolhouse within the county that is not accessible to an approved sewer and water main, and privies provided for each of the sexes shall be so located as to secure complete privacy and the entrance thereof shall be screened. No such privy should be constructed within 75 feet of any school building.

16. Every schoolhouse in New Hanover County shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. The grounds, halls, passageways, study rooms, cloakrooms, water-closets, lavatories, and outbuildings shall be kept free from accumulations of dust, dirt, trash, rubbish, filth, and refuse of all sorts whatsoever at all times.

17. Wherever the floors of any school building or part thereof are constructed of wood and not covered with any covering, such floors shall be oiled at least four times in each school year. All such floors shall be thoroughly swept at the end of each day such buildings are in use, and all furniture and fixtures shall be freed from dust each day in some such manner that said dust shall be taken up in the process and shall not be distributed through the atmosphere in the room.

18. The windows in all schoolhouses shall be kept clean at all times, and all schoolhouses, together with their outbuildings, shall be effectively closed and barred from intruders at all times when not in actual use.

19. Any person or persons in charge of any school in New Hanover County who shall violate any of the provisions of chapetr 11 of these regulations governing the sanitation of schools shall be subject to the penalties imposed by statute for violation of regulations made by boards of health in the State of North Carolina.

## County Institutions, Convict Camps, and Jails—Sanitation—Care of Prisoners and Inmates. (Reg. Bd. of H., Sept. 8, 1914.)

SEC. 161. *Convict camps.*—1. Every convict camp in the county of New Hanover shall be located on high ground in an area without permanent shade.

2. Every site upon which a convict camp is located within New Hanover County shall be free from standing water in all its parts. Wherever necessary, drains shall be so placed as to make such sites dry and thoroughly drained. Camp sites shall be changed when ordered by the board of health.

3. The sites upon which convict camps are located shall be kept free from accumulations of trash and waste at all times.

4. Garbage and kitchen refuse shall be kept in a water-tight metal receptacle, which shall be supplied with a close-fitting lid, said lid to be kept on said vessel constantly except when the same is being filled or emptied. Said garbage and kitchen refuse may be used as swill feed for hogs if removed and handled in a satisfactory manner; otherwise it shall be disposed of only in such way as shall be